GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6143
ANSWERED ON:11.04.2017
Sansadiya Rajbhasha Samiti
Kumar Dr. Arun

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions for implementing the decisions taken by the Sansadiya Rajbhasha Samiti;

(b) whether the said Samiti has recommended the use of Hindi language in States and High Courts in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) The Committee of Parliament on Official Language was constituted in 1976 under the Section 4(1) of the Official Languages Act, 1963. As per Section 4(3) of the Official Languages Act it shall be the duty of the Committee to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union and submit a report to the President making recommendations thereon and the President shall cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament, and sent to all the State Governments.
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After considering the views expressed by the State/Union Territory Governments and various Ministries/Departments, it is then decided to accept most recommendation in toto and some with modifications after getting their views. As per Section 4(4) of the Official Languages Act, 1963 the President's Order on these recommendations are issued.

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c) The recommendations by Sansadiya Rajbhasha Samiti regarding use of Hindi language in States and High Courts in the country have been given in the First, Fifth and Seventh report. The recommendations and action taken there on are at Annexure − I.

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